(e) whether these crimes are being committed unabatedly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) As per available data, the incidence of deaths in police custody during 1991 to 1993 has not changed significantly. The incidence of rapes in police custody has shown a decline in 1993.

As reported by Delhi Police, there have been two cases of deaths in police/judicial custody in 1994, one relating to Kuldeep Singh on 29.5.94 (while in judicial custody) and another of one Shri Syed Masoom Ali in August, 1994 at Seelampur Police Station. As per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Writ Petition No. 225, the investigation of the case of the death of Kuldeep Singh has been entrusted to the CBI. No case of rape in police custody has been reported by the Delhi Police during 1991 to 1993.

Details of incidents of deaths and of rapes in police custody are given in the enclosed statements (Annexure I and Annexure II). [*See* Appendix 172. Annexure No. 28 and 29].

A statement with regard to action taken against the guilty officers in Delhi is enclosed (Annexure-III) Appendix No 172 Annexure No. 30

Although Police is a state subject, the Government of India have issued instructions/guidelines to the State Government regarding measures to prevent custodial crimes and to take effective steps to deter the police from subjecting women to any indignity or misbehaviour.

Parking at Sadhu Vaswani School

1217. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 1175 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the residents of Street No. 2, Shantiniketan, submitted to the Lieutenant Governor, Delhi under Registered A.D. Post a copy of their representation on the 30th August, 1993, whose office forwarded it to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, which in turn forwarded it to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) on the 10th September, 1993;

(b) the consideration which weighed with the Delhi Police in giving Weightage to the opposition by residents of Street No. 5, which is comparatively much wider than Street No. 2 with lean traffic, while there is the highest denisty of traffic on the latter Street and ignoring the opposition made by its residents;

(c) whether Delhi Police will consider the parking of these buses in the Park at the beginning of Street No. 5 allotted to the School at the rate of Re. 1/- per annum; if opposed by some residents on Street No. 5, which does not have any houses on its left side; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to set matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Traffic Police is concerned with regulating traffic in both streets and ensuring free and uninterrupted flow of traffic.

(c) It is the M.C.D. and not the Delhi Police who decide the parking areas and the charges levied thereon. The MCD have informed that they do not permit parking of vehicles in parks.

(d) The local incharge of the Delhi Traffic Police has been directed to have the problem sorted out in consultation with the residents of Street No. 2 and Street No. 5, school authorities and the M.C.D.